

WESTERN MARYLAND TO HAVE THROUGH LINE TO THE LAKES

Will Link Up For Connections With the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

WONT BUILD TO WHEELING

From Connellsville As Had Been Planned; Cost Would Be Excessive; Can Run Solid Trains to Toledo; Track Arrangements With P. & L. E.

Authoritative source warrants the announcement that the long-cherished ambition of the Western Maryland railway to possess a through route between Baltimore, its home terminus, and some port on the Great Lakes is on the eve of realization and that Pittsburgh will be the pivotal center of the projected system, says F. A. Layman, railroad editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Nor is it probable that the plans to that end, now in the formative stage, will fail, as were those previously made and which were so near culmination when the war intervened.

When it was proposed to build a line across the country from the road's western terminus at Connellsville to a connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, either direct at Wheeling or indirectly with it at Pittsburgh Junction, via the Montour and the Pittsburgh & West Virginia railroads, whose rails were to be used for the purpose under trackage arrangements, in either of which events Pittsburgh would have been left out. In the meantime, however, conditions have so changed that the new construction originally contemplated has been rendered impracticable if for no other reason than by the enormously increased prices of materials and labor, a conservative estimate of the cost of such an undertaking being \$125,000 per mile.

Regarding the new and revised plans of the Western Maryland for an extension of its line to the lakes, the Rockefeller interests, which own the Erie through the Wheeling & Lake Erie, control the acquisition of its mortgage bonds. Furthermore, they have acquired large holdings of New York Central stock, so large, in fact, as to give them a dominating influence in the affairs of that great system. Now, the New York Central controls, through stock ownership, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, which, in turn, controls and operates the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, extending from Connellsville to Pittsburgh, from which it is easy to deduce that with such a combination of interests the Western Maryland will experience little difficulty in effecting arrangements for trackage rights over the rails of the last-mentioned line, assuring it an entrance into Pittsburgh.

From the railroad of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny, at a junction with the Pittsburgh & West Virginia in the West End, via the rails of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, will be the next link in the forging of the new route and thence to Pittsburgh Junction and the necessary connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie over the rails of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, under a trackage arrangement, assurance of which has been given. It is understood, from Pittsburgh Junction to Cleveland and Toledo, via the rails of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, constitutes the next and final link in the route as planned at present, although later on it may be extended to Chicago, using the rails of the New York Central from Toledo. Thus will Pittsburgh come to possess yet another trunk line outlet for its great tonnage, not only to the seaboard, but to the Great Lakes and Northwest, solid Western Maryland trains entering and leaving here under their own motive power and manned by their own crews.

The foregoing statement embodies in brief the outlines of the expansion and extension plans formed by President C. R. Gray for the Western Maryland, and which he completed ready for execution prior to his acceptance of the presidency of the Union Pacific system, tendered him some time since and to which he was formally elected during the past week. His translation to the greater system will not entail severance of his very close relations with the Rockefeller financial interests, whose expert railroad advisor he has been for several years past, and also that he will, in effect, name his successor as president of the Western Maryland, with the affairs of which he will continue to keep in close touch in an advisory capacity, but also the chairman of the board of directors of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, shall he determine to retire from that position. In his new position he will be the executive head of the richest railroad in the country and one of the very strongest, its net earnings last year having been 17 per cent and its surplus funds aggregating \$600,000,000.

BUILDING MAGAZINE

DuPont Co. Has Large Brick Structure Under Way Near Leisenring.

The DuPont Powder company has under construction near Leisenring No. 1 a large brick magazine, 50x20 feet, which when completed will make three on its tract of 122 acres at that place. A. C. Herwick of Connellsville is doing the work which has been held up for several days by the cold weather.

The magazines now in use, one for powder, the other for dynamite, are frame structures. The site is well back from the road, with hills forming a natural barrier of safety to the public in event of disaster to the plant. Under the law the magazines are located not less than 1,800 feet from the nearest house.

HOWAT JAILED, 1,000 MINERS IN KANSAS QUIT WORK

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as bond for his appearance Monday. "That is a matter for serious consideration," Judge Anderson said. "I will take that up later. Mr. Marshall, put Mr. Howat in jail."

Howat was taken to the Marion county jail. There was no indication as to when he would be released or to what he would be required to do. Judge Anderson had expressed disapproval of the form in which bond for Howat had been furnished and gave him until 2 o'clock in the afternoon to make some proposal with regard to bond and to his conduct pending the hearing next Monday.

When Howat was arraigned Judge Anderson declared that violations of the Federal Court's injunction under the Lever Act against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop, if persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there.

OPERATORS MAY NOT ACCEPT SETTLEMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Insistence of coal operators in refusing to participate in the government's plan for settling the bituminous coal strike left open today the possibility, it was held, that the commission named Saturday by President Wilson and given by him the power to fix prices of coal might be unable to function. The executive committee of the operators, however, does not say they would stand aloof from the commission in its investigations and decisions, but left the question open, to be settled probably at a meeting Tuesday in Cleveland, Ohio, where a general session of the scale committee, central, competitive field and other operators generally has been called.

The operators in a formal statement said: "In the light of the statement of Attorney General Palmer of Saturday, in which he says that 'it would be an amazing repudiation of their own statements if the operators do not acquiesce in the plan which their official representatives have repeatedly agreed to,' in the settlement of the coal strike, the bituminous coal operators feel impelled to restate their attitude so that it may be clearly appreciated by the public."

"Attorney General Palmer, in his statement Saturday, asserted that the operators had agreed to the memorandum of the Attorney General and John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, laying down the terms of agreement and settlement of the coal strike. The fact is that the operators never learned of the existence of that agreement until after it had been presented to the miners at the Indianapolis conference of December 10."

CUMMINS BILL FOR RAILROAD CONTROL PASSES THE SENATE

Sent to Conference Where Differences With Each Bill Will Be Threshed; Places Ban on Strikes.

The Cummins bill, paving the way for return of the railroads to private operation, passed the Senate Saturday by a vote of 46 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and making possible the holiday recess of Congress to January 5. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which the Senate measure was drawn, and was sent to conference for adjustment during the recess with the Each Bill, passed by the House, November 17. Final enactment of the permanent railroad reorganization legislation is hoped for by leaders early next month.

The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem, however, still is in doubt as the Senate and House bill will be in conference and Congress in recess on January 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention reached Congress before adjournment over the holidays.

Unless vetoed by the President, the pending legislation, according to plans of Congressional leaders, would require return of the roads by January 31. The Railroad Administration, however, has plans ready for the return January 1 under a presidential proclamation, should Mr. Wilson adhere to his announced program.

Both Senate and House bills propose private ownership and operation of the railroads under strict government supervision, but differ radically in other respects than their labor provisions. The Senate bill would transfer the roads at midnight of the last day of the month in which the legislation is enacted; the House bill returns them similarly if enactment should come before the 15th of the month, otherwise at the end of 30 days.

The Senate's rule of rate making, guaranteeing six per cent returns to the carriers, was rejected by the House, which proposed the present rule, that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall fix "fair and reasonable" rates.

Regarding labor, the anti-strike provision in the Senate bill is opposed by the House provision for voluntary control, with the addition of three appeal boards to consider causes in event of failure of the adjustment boards, employees and rail owners would have equal representation with decisions to be made by majority vote, and without any machinery or law for compelling acceptance of rulings.

Gompers is bitterly opposed to the anti-strike clause in the measure, and with other labor leaders, favors continuation of federal control for two years.

Coal Production in Belgium.
Production of coal in the Belgian mines during the month of October was 98.6 per cent of the normal production before the war.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, December 20, 1919.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
MERCHANT OVENS.			
182	182	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co., Greensburg
30	30	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Co., Greensburg
150	150	Clare	Clare Coke Co., Greensburg
40	40	Ellen No. 1	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
50	50	Ellen No. 2	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
100	100	Ellen Grove	W. J. Rainey, New York
100	100	Ellen Hill	W. J. Rainey, New York
10	10	Franklin	Summit-Coke Co., Connellsville
101	81	Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co., Uniontown
30	30	Grace	W. J. Rainey, New York
10	10	Heck	Heck & Son, Youngwood
115	145	Lumprey	Heck & Son, Youngwood
275	280	Mt. Braddock	W. J. Rainey, New York
310	310	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co., Greensburg
32	32	Phossum	Phossum Coke Co., Uniontown
30	30	Nellie	Nellie Coke Co., Connellsville
328	328	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co., Pittsburgh
430	430	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co., Pittsburgh
300	300	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co., Pittsburgh
90	90	Paul	W. J. Rainey, New York
400	400	Revere	W. J. Rainey, New York
40	40	Thomas	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
57	57	West Penn	West Penn Coke Co., Pittsburgh
FURNACE OVENS.			
1,321	1,321	Adelaide	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
388	388	Alverson	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
367	367	Baggaley	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
350	350	Bitter	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
249	249	Brumerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
302	302	Buckeye	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
260	260	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
300	300	Conant	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
400	400	Collier	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
400	400	Continental 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
325	325	Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
300	300	Continental 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
420	420	Cressland	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
332	332	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
230	230	Dorothy	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
119	119	Dunbar	Amey Mangum Mfg. Co., Dunbar
272	272	Hecla No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
460	460	Hecla No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
300	300	Hecla No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
355	355	Hicketer	Hicketer & Co., Pittsburgh
342	342	Jrnlia	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
306	306	Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
499	499	Lelaaring 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
102	102	Lelaaring 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
802	802	Lelaaring 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
304	304	Leith	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
227	227	Lemont No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
350	350	Lemont No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
303	303	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
399	399	Marguerite	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
195	195	Mutual	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
255	255	Oliphant	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
490	490	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
443	443	Redstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
448	448	Shaw	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
105	105	Southwest 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
159	159	Southwest 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
204	204	Southwest 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
501	501	Standard	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
30	30	Stewart Iron	Stewart Iron Co., Uniontown
464	464	Trotter	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
350	350	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
200	200	Valley	M. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
425	425	Whitely	Whitely Coke Co., Pittsburgh
300	300	Wyatt	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
500	500	Yorkrun	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
245	245	Youngstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburgh
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STEINER NEW GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Pittsburg Man, Formerly Purchasing Agent, Succeeds John Lynch, Resigned; Other Changes.

Announcement has been made by the Union Supply company of the appointment of C. L. Steiner of Pittsburgh as general superintendent of the company, succeeding John Lynch of Uniontown, who resigned recently after a long term of service. The appointment became effective December 15. Mr. Steiner was formerly purchasing agent of the Union Supply company with offices in Pittsburgh. His headquarters as general superintendent will be in Uniontown.

Simultaneously announcement is made of the appointment of F. R. Walton, formerly assistant purchasing agent, as purchasing agent of the Union Supply company and the United Supply company, succeeding Mr. Steiner, and G. H. Baird as assistant purchasing agent for the same companies.

Both will have headquarters in the Frick building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Baird came from the Brownsville region and has been connected with the general offices in Pittsburgh.

Advertise in The Weekly Courier.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT SALES OF COAL LAND IN GREENE COUNTY

One at \$175 per Acre; Consideration In Others Not Made Public; Uniontown People Buyers.

During the last few days a number of sales have been negotiated for Greene county coal acreage. E. D. Patterson of Waynesburg, purchased two tracts of 147 and 98 acres respectively, near Deer Lick in Morris township, the price paid being at the rate of \$175 per acre, or a total consideration of \$42,000 for the two tracts. Other sales were as follows:

David C. Cumpston, of Waynesburg, to E. H. McClelland and John Mackay, of Uniontown, the undivided one-fourth of two tracts in Springhill township; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

T. Riley Hoffman and wife, of Waynesburg, to E. Ewing McNary, of the same place, a tract in Jackson township; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Thomas S. Crago and wife, of Waynesburg, to the Fish Coal company, a West Virginia corporation, six tracts in Springhill township, containing 277 acres; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Henry G. Dalton and wife of Brandt, Ohio, to the Cleveland-Chitts Coal com-

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pany an undivided one-third interest in 41 parcels in Morgan and Jefferson townships; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Henry G. Dalton and wife to Harry Coulby, of Wickliffe, Ohio, and George D. Cameron, of Cleveland, Ohio, an undivided one-third interest in 41 tracts in Morgan and Jefferson townships; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Robert Hobson and wife, and Frances H. Whitten and wife, all of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, to the Steel Coal company, a corporation, an undivided one-third interest in 188 parcels in Morgan and Jefferson townships; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Bellaire Plant to Resume.

Resumption of operations at the Bellaire, Ohio, plant of the Carnegie Steel company is expected December 29. Men at this plant who have been out since September 22, recently voted to go back to work, but the management, because of the shortage of coke and the interruption over the Christmas holiday, decided to delay resumption until December 29.

BIGGEST STORAGE BASIN

76 Be Built at Clairton: Will Have Capacity of 400,000 Tons of Coal.

The Carnegie Steel company soon will begin construction of what will probably be the largest coal storage basin in the world upon completion. It is to be built on land adjacent to the big by-product plant of the company at Wilson, which adjoins Clairton, and will have a capacity of 400,000 tons of coal.

It will be 800 feet long and 600 feet wide and is expected to be finished by next June.

**FEBRUARY 20 SET
ASIDE AS PATRONS'
DAY IN SCHOOLS**

County Superintendent Carroll Issues
Sifting Appeal to Teachers to
Make It Banner Event.

Patrons' Day in the schools of Fayette county under the supervision of County Superintendent John S. Carroll will be held Friday, February 20, 1930, according to announcement by Superintendent Carroll. The county Superintendent calls attention to the day in the following:

"This is one of the most important school days of the whole school term, and every teacher in the county ought to avail herself of the opportunity to bring her school to the fullest measure

"The main purpose of the day is to bring all the school forces more closely together, thereby securing stronger cooperation of her school patrons. Without this she cannot succeed with her work. A proper observance of Patrons' Day never fails to increase

The interest of the pupils in their school work. They look forward with great pleasure to the time when their parents and friends become their guests at school.

"Perhaps this day is more helpful to the teacher than any one else. After she once undertakes to make it a day of great usefulness she acquires greater inspiration for her school work, goes over all her school work thoughtfully to ascertain wherein improvement may be made and by so doing school interest may be increased beyond measure. Moreover, Patrons' Day has helped many a teacher to get out of the rut."

To State Convention.
Superintendent Stanley P. Ashe of

the Connellsville schools and Principal Bela B. Smith of the high school are preparing to attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational association in Philadelphia, beginning Monday, December 29.

Bell Found Not Guilty.

Lewis Bell of Pennsville was acquitted Wednesday in Uniontown of a charge of the theft of automobile tires from J. L. Snyder of Murphy siding.

Is There a Santa Claus?

(For a number of years it has been the custom of The Courier to reprint at this time the New York Times' famous Christmas editorial, "Is there a Santa Claus?" It follows with our same appreciative regards to the Sun.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that this faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun.

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so."

Plained tell me the truth, do there
in a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
101 West Ninety-sixth street.
My little, your little friends are
worse than I am. They are affected by
the skepticism of a skeptical age. They
do not believe except they see. They
are not credulous, but they are incom-
prehensible by their little minds.
All minds, Virginia, whether they are
men's or children's, are little. In this
they are all alike. There never was an
innocent, an ant, in his intellect, as com-
pared with the boundless world about
him, as measured by the intelligence
which is waiting for the mole of truth
and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
He exists as certainly as love or
generosity and devotion exist; and you
know that they abound and give to
our life the greatest beauty and joy.
No doubt, you are all wondering now
if there were no Santa Claus? I would
be as dubious as if there were no Vir-
ginias. There would be no children
left to grow up, and no parents left
to make tolerable this existence. We
would have no enjoyment, except in
the sickening, ghastly, and morbid
with which childhood fills the world
would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You
must not. I am a little old-fashioned,
but I watch in all the chimneys on Christma-
eve to catch Santa Claus; but even if
they did not, see Santa Claus coming
down the chimney, I would not believe
you see Santa Claus, but that is no
body that there is no Santa Claus. The

that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive, imagine, or understand the things that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may fear about the baby's rattle and the milk that makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, can tear away. That veil is called Fate, and the romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture - the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Yes, it is all real. Can you see it? There is nothing to see, real or a shadow.

Now Santa Claus! This God who lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

With the Ark of the Reds recedes from our eyes, the picture of a cursing America, those on land and sea fervent, thence that the work of deportation has really begun.

If it has taken the Department of Justice over two years to screw up its courage to deport 248 "Reds," how long will it take before the rest of the 50,000 whose names have been card-indexed as "belonging to this class" are sent back home?

Ey-refusing to buy fresh eggs at 75 cents per dozen, and forcing the market price down to 42 cents, the women of the "Reds" before the rest of the 50,000 and Attorney General Palmer that they are still in the Kindergarten class when it comes to dealing with H. O. H.

The Department of Justice would do well to take a few days off from its ruthless "campaign against the high cost of living" and take some of its instruction from Judge Anderson of the United States District Court at Indiana.

There are indications that it may be necessary to appoint a tribunal to compose the differences between Attorney General Palmer and the coal operators.

An early duty of the new council after organizing will be to revolution-



Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of

The Courier.

DECEMBER 26, 1888.

Detailed report of the Council of the fur trade for the week ending number 14 shows a total of 14,249 of the region of which 13,723 are set and 527 idle, with an estimated production of 256,238 tons. The Thirty-third annual teachers' rate is held in Chilontown. Calvin Kussart of Springfield took a choke to death on a piece of meat eating for a hotel at Fairhaven. Local papers report the appearance here of a number of new birds, "la gripper" or "Russian in sa". Councilsville town votes for the erection of 28 arc lights for the lighting of 1,300 square paces.

10 incandescent lamps of 23 candles each, for \$2.00 per year.

John B. Skinner, a Connellsville merchant, and Miss Jennie Greenleaf are married at Morgantown, W. Va., by Mr. M. Buckman.

A dog, about 16 or 18 eight years old, was killed by a train at the crossing of John Henderson, a Bangor and Ohio freight conductor, near his home.

David Rex of Trolev, is terrified in a week at East Greensburg. Mischievous boys break nearly all the windows in St. John's German Lutheran church. They also smash seats and throw mud on the altar.

The Scottville Gas company has 100 acres near that place and is digging for gas.

Joseph Woodward, 50 years old, married

from the postoffice to the Lumber & Oil depot, dies suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

Levi Stowalter, 54 years old, died at Northfield.

Patrick McDonough, 40 years old, died at Johnstown. He was prominent among the labor leaders in the city in 1887. The body is buried in Westmont Hill cemetery.

Marriage licenses are issued in Johnstown as follows: Benjamin L. Egan and Margaret Stillwagon, both of Cambridgeville; Conrad Leighty, Dunbar, and Elizabeth Shallenberger, of Vanderburgh; and Shadaker, of Vanderburgh.

Harry Fairchild, Dunbar, town-
 man; Huston and M. E. Bateman, m-
 Dawson; Joseph L. Stillwagon,
 Elizabeth B. Miller, both of Conne-
 lly; Samuel Seyster, and Annie Me-
 lth of Leigenring.

DECEMBER 22, 1899
 Detailed report of the Connellsville
 trade for the week ending
 December 16 shows a total of 13,700
 tons of coal, of which 15,806 are
 east and 993 idle, with an estimated
 reduction of 200,854.

R. Marrietta buys the Weh-
 rner at Main and Pittsburg street
 and turns it over to the Title & Trust
 company of a site for a bank.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Dunbar, con-
 valesces.

married at the Methodist Episcopal church to Wilton M. Brinker of Mrs. Rev. M. J. Steffy officiated. Mr. Joseph Denko of Uniontown, N. H., have aboard a train bound for New Haven where she expects to conduct a physical culture school.

Bernard Smith of Leisearing New York dead in the street in Connecticut.

Edward A. Helms and Eliza Williams, both of Connellville; Milton Williams and Anna Louise West, of Vanderbilt; and James E. Dandridge and Alice Pray, both of Vanderbilt, were married at Cumberland.

Sanford White, 50 years old, engaged as superintendent of the coke ovens at Mount Braddeck, is shot and killed by George Templeton, a negro. A police

kills the negro, who is shot during a chase.
 of Upper Tyngone township, was found dead in his room at a McKim's former Sheriff Frederic S. Chaffin, 35 years old, dies at . ownsville. He was elected sheriff in 1895 on the republican ticket.
 Marriage licenses are issued in the following order: Alfred W. Pollard and Mary Ann Sweeney; William R. Kleybush and Robert F. Pous; M. M. Chlopisky; and M. F. Pous and Sarah Swope, both of Hammondville; O'Neil, Nicholson township, and Elizabeth Bixler, Springfield township; and Fred Hoxley, Burlington township. Rona Ogile, Scottsdale; Dallas and Mary Belle Mason, both of

DECEMBER 14, 1909.
Detailed report of the Connellsville coal trade for the week ending December 11 shows a total of 26,237 tons of the region of which 35,412 are net and 3,815 tons with an estimated production of 418,764 tons.
Announcement is made in United States by the purchase by W. J. Bailey of 100 acres of coal on Duplan creek, in 12-acre and plans to build 500 to tons.
Railroad contractors are informed at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company plans to double track interest and Cambria branch.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is to be built to the West side of the Cohan of the West side.
Charles A. Wostenberg, 61 years

The West Penn Railways company announces plans for the construction of new cars to cost \$100,000.

Passenger Conductor Sam S. M... of the Uniontown branch on the Pennsylvania railroad, dies suddenly at home of his father in Pittsburgh following the rupture of a blood vessel of the stomach.

William O. Foley, 82 years old, former resident of Connsville, dies at Mount Mason.

Leora Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman of the West Side, Connsville, is killed when caught in a new car at Cheat Haven. He was a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman.

THE ESQUIMO SONG.

ota: Roaring Run is the coldest place in this section. No matter how low the mercury goes here, it is always lower than on Tuesday it was four below one, report said.)

live up here in the ice and snow where it's always zero or below and yet I wouldn't want to go To Roaring Run.

When Winter comes, with frosty a chilling the fur-lined polar bear, the folks away down there, in Roaring Run.

Within my elbow, by my grate there could no never penetrate.

And shudder at the fate
Of Hoarding Run.
Masters not how cold I get
While always make a little be
At it's a burning sight colder yet
In Ruined Run.
W. P. SHELMA.

NOVEMBER 11 TO BE
HOLIDAY, KNOWN AS
"ARMISTICE DAY"

Under Amended Resolution Introduced By Congressman Kendall: Expects Early Action by Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Before adjournment for the holiday recess Congressman Kendall introduced a joint resolution declaring November 11 of each year a national holiday, in amendment of a similar resolution introduced by him earlier in the session. The resolution which changes the designation from "American Legion Day" to "Armistice Day" is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled,

Is There a Santa Claus?

"For a number of years it has been the custom of The Courier to reprint at this time the New York Sun's Christmas editorial. "Is There a Santa Claus?" it follows with our same appreciative regards to the Sun."

CLERKSHIP IN DEMAND

Several Persons Seek to Be Successor of A. O. Bixler.

Indications are there will be a race of candidates to succeed A. O. Bixler as city clerk at the Council's next session. Bixler will step into the office of city treasurer January 5 after over a year as clerk.

Philip E. Swartzwelder, a sergeant in the 10th Medical Detachment, who served with the command in France during the first world war, has filed his application has been on file for some time. He also personally saw the members of council. Others said to be after the job are Harry C. Mason, John M. Robinson, A. D. Soisson and E. A. Bailey.

At the next session of the legislature the clerk will be elected for four years. The present salary is \$1,500 a year.

SERGEANT BEATTY HOME

Member of Seventh Cavalry Enjoying First Furlough in Five Years.

Sergeant Ralph D. Beatty of the Seventh Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., is home on a furlough for the first since he entered the Regular Army five years ago. He is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shaw of Poplar Grove.

Sergeant Beatty was with Pershing's expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa. Prior to that time he served in the Philippines. While he was then his grandmother, Mrs. Shaw, sent him a fruit cake. Before it reached its destination, Sergeant Beatty was on his way to the States. It was several months before the cake finally came into the possession of the sergeant.

**SERVING POLITICS, NOT THE
PUBLIC'S INTERESTS.**

The inability of the present Administration to get away from politics on the one hand, and every issue that affects the people in a large way, has been more prominently brought to General attention than in the efforts made to bring about a settlement of the coal miners' strike.

It is entirely immaterial whether

the estate or the trustees or the executor of the Prick estate become the custodians of the \$500,000 bequeathed by the late H. C. Prick to the Ochs-Slate hospital. The important thing to know is that the institution will be the beneficiary of the proceeds. That the fund will be properly and carefully guarded we may be assured. The bequest being in the form of an endowment, the principal sum cannot be expended, no matter who or how many are designated as the body to. Finally designated as the trustees. The will expressly provided that only the income shall be applied to the purposes and objects of the institution. This alone can be understood and the trustees are in-

buck deer were shot by the party

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THE ESKIMO'S SONG.

ote: Roaring Run is the coldest place in this nation. No matter how low the mercury gets here, it is always lower than anywhere else in the world (see our one-report said.)

live up here in the ice and snow there it's always zero or below and yet I'm confident you'll go To Roaring Run.

When Winter comes, with frosty chilling the fur-lined polar bear, the folk always down there, in Roaring Run,

within my igloo, by my grate where cold can never penetrate, and still and safe face Of Roaring Run.

matters not how cold I get whenever March hits here, that it's a damned sight colder yet in Roaring Run.

Alexander Howat, president of the miners' union of Kansas, has been indicted but is the only arrested miner under to be brought to trial. Of course, exposure of the secret agreement between the national leaders and the government's representatives in the strike settlement, whereby a further advance is to be awarded, has nothing to do with the order that the Kansans must stand trial.

Y. M. C. A. POPULAR PLACE, STATISTICS FOR MONTH SHOW

Secretary Reports 12,265 in Attendance at Building During November.

ENLARGEMENT PROBABLE

Present Building Much Too Small for Uses of the Association; Underwood Predicts Move for New Y. M. C. A. Will Be Started By Next Spring.

The Y. M. C. A. has become so popular in all of its departments that the building is proving much too small and, according to Secretary Underwood, next spring may see a move toward a new home for the association. It would be erected on the present site, he declares.

The statistical report of the month of November, as prepared on Tuesday by Assistant Secretary A. P. Richards, is given as follows:

Total attendance in building	12,265
Number of baths	467
Number of beds used	763
Games played, billiards, checkers, etc.	1,165
Attendance of boys	385
Attendance of reading rooms	1,379
Educational classes, three, attendance	12
Gymnasium classes, two, attendance	27
Total number using gym	425
Number using swimming pool	475
Sunday afternoon services, three, attendance	546
Shop meeting, one, attendance	925
Community meetings, 10, attendance	1,794
Railroad company meetings, four, attendance	179
Number using new restaurant	5,570
New members for month of December	46
Total membership, November, 1919	577

ASKS AID OF SCHOOLS

Teachers Urged to Assist Enumerators in Getting Correct Information.

The schools are asked to aid the census office in collecting the 1920 census, which begins January 2, in an appeal to teachers issued by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. In his statement, Dr. Claxton says:

"Teachers and school officials, and the children in the schools as well, can help the government with the 1920 census of the United States, which begins January 2, 1920, by making clear to all the people in the community how important the census work is."

"The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties among them apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerator's questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The schools can assist materially in quieting such unfounded fears and at the same time acquaint all persons with the main questions included in the census schedule."

"It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that school teachers will see the opportunity presented them as public servants who come in contact with large numbers of people to correct any erroneous opinions about the census which they may hear. It is no less earnestly hoped that school children will convey to their homes the information that taking the census is a gigantic task that can only be successfully carried out if all the people cooperate by giving the census enumerator correct and complete answers to all questions."

A special circular for the use of schools has been prepared by the census bureau and will be distributed to teachers in the larger cities.

LIKES ARTIST'S CABIN

Mount Pleasant Man Occupies Bastle House of Decorator.

When Ralph Rodgers, 21, of Mount Pleasant, was released from the Allegheny workhouse last Saturday, he looked about for a place to stay and picked out a cabin in the woods along Lowrie's run owned by Miss Gertrude Zeigler, an artist and decorator. Miss Zeigler was not there, so Rodgers made himself at home, helping himself to food and clothing.

When Miss Zeigler returned she found Rodgers comfortably ensconced in her rustic home. He was preparing breakfast, as he had done for several days. Miss Zeigler covered him with a revolver and commanded him to put on his wraps and come along. She marched him a mile through the snow to the office of Justice of the Peace Herman P. Brandt of Perryville, where he was arrested on a trespassing charge.

Rodgers had made free use of the larder, eating of the best. He wore silk hose, pumps and a thick layer of cosmetics, crudely applied. He said robbery never entered his head; he wanted some place to stay.

Rodgers was given a hearing before Alderman Riley on a charge of trespassing and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or serve 30 days in jail. He was unable to pay the fine and was sent to jail.

Seeks Divorce.

Harry Elmer Webb of South Greensburg has filed his libel in divorce against his wife, Matilda Webb, in the Westmoreland county courts. He states they were married January 12, 1909, and resided at Lyverton for several years, moving from there to Youngwood. Webb charges his wife with desertion.

Have You Coal Load for Sale?

If so, advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

SCOTSDALE RED CROSS NOT ONLY HOLDS OWN BUT BOOSTS MEMBERSHIP

Many Declared Branch to Be Only One That Did So; Work Is Not Allowed to Lag.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 18.—Scottdale branch of the American Red Cross not only maintained its members previous to the last appeal for membership, but increased it over 25 per cent. This shows one of the pleasing and encouraging bright spots in the report of the membership chairman, F. L. Brown.

It is said by those who are in touch with the activities of the Red Cross that the Scottdale branch is the only one that not only held its own but increased its membership. This is a proud record for this community and it is interesting to know that the officers of the Scottdale branch have met every Tuesday night since its organization, April 8, 1917. They have been right on the job all the time, never allowing the affairs of the branch to drag. This, coupled with the hearty and generous support of the people, has been a big factor in its success.

The Civilian Relief committee has done some real relief work; having many times let the sunshine in dark places, relieved distressed and helped those who could not help themselves.

The following is a letter, one of many received by the local branch: State Sanatorium, Cresson, Pa.

I wish to thank the Scottdale Auxiliary for their splendid donation of yarn and knitted goods sent us by the Red Cross. The winter here in the mountains are so severe and so many of our children are poor and come to us thinly clad that these sweaters and warm woolen stockings are really a God-send to us.

Yours truly, D. C. ALLEMAN, Supt. of Nurses.

This letter and similar ones are not to the officers, but to every member of the Scottdale unit.

The Scottdale auxiliary of the American Red Cross hereafter will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 P. M.

Any matter that comes within the Red Cross work will be given prompt and careful consideration.

Anyone desiring to become a member can join by placing his name and \$1.00 with the secretary, Miss Martha Werhman, in the Scottdale Trust company, bank.

SANITARY SYSTEM POOR

Obsolete Equipment at City Hall Makes Cell Department Unpleasant.

Members of the police force resent an intimation that they are responsible for insanitary conditions in the cell department at city hall. The fault lies not with the police force, as any one who will take the trouble to investigate will learn, they assert, but in that the sanitary system is antiquated. One of its up-to-date city council, it is declared, is at fault.

It is admitted the cell department is a nuisance but it is held the only solution will be the installation of a modern sanitary system.

PAGE ESCAPES CHAIR

Pardon Board Intervenes in Case of Unlabeled Negro Slaver.

The pardon board at Harrisburg Wednesday recommended commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence of Lewis Page, Fayette county murderer, Page, a negro, was sentenced to electrocution the week of December 23.

Page was convicted of first degree murder in September, 1918, in Uniontown for killing William Brady, also colored, in a house in South street, Uniontown, July 12, 1918. He contended he acted in self defense.

Granted Marriage License.

Levi Griddle of Dunbar and Mary Hahn of Gates were granted a marriage license in Uniontown.

YOUTH ICE AND STORAGE PLANT SOLD TO HAGANS

Uniontown Ice Cream Manufacturers Pay \$60,000 For West Side Factory.

BANKS WERE THE OWNERS

Property Belonged to First National Bank, Youth Trust Company, Union National and Second National Bank. Extensive Improvements, Is Report.

Through a deal closed Thursday the plant of the Youth Ice & Storage company on the West Side was sold to the Hagan Ice Cream company of Uniontown for \$60,000. The purchaser will take charge Monday morning and will begin remodeling the plant to suit its business.

The Youth plant was owned by the First National bank, the Youth Trust company, the Second National bank and the Union National bank. The directors were Robert Norris, Charles D. Franks, W. D. McGinnis and J. A. Armstrong. Mr. Franks was president; Mr. Norris vice president, and James C. Long, secretary and treasurer. Otto Koshner has been manager for some time with Harry Bonnelly assistant.

The I. Hagan company is the oldest ice cream concern in Western Pennsylvania, having been established in 1878. The company's main plant has been in Uniontown. It has a branch also in Brownsville.

The Youth plant was erected 15 years ago by the Husbands of Mount Pleasant. It was later purchased by F. M. Richer, A. C. Stickle, G. M. Tipton, W. A. Bishop, Wade H. Marletta and others and more recently was taken over by the banks.

The Hagan company will continue the manufacture of ice in connection with that of ice cream. It is said: It is understood approximately \$50,000 is to be expended in improvements.

Announcement was made in Uniontown Friday afternoon by the Hagan company that it will be ready to begin turning out ice cream at the local plant between January 15 and February 1. Nothing was said relative to the manufacture of ice.

FARM EXHIBIT AWARDS

Northern Fayette Counties Winners in Annual Show in Uniontown.

Awards in the Fayette county farm exhibit in Uniontown, announced Thursday, include the following: Cows—First prize, Mount Braddock farm.

Porcine—First prize, G. B. Reed, North Union township.

White-skinned potatoes—Second prize, E. A. Arnold, Franklin township.

Pink-skinned potatoes—First prize, E. A. Arnold, Franklin township.

Apples—Second prize, Roman Beauties and York Imperials, E. A. Arnold, Franklin township.

In the club contests winners in the Dawson club were: Project No. 1, first prize, Estella Shakenberger; second prize, Mary Althea Hutchinson; third prize, Mary McGinnis. Project No. 2, first prize, Mary Althea Hutchinson; second prize, Cora Pearl Hixson; third prize, Mary McGinnis.

Copeland Gets Commission.

Charles D. Copeland's commission as judge in the Common Pleas court of Westmoreland county has been received at the office of Harry S. Miller, register of Westmoreland county. The commission was forwarded from Harrisburg on Wednesday and becomes effective on January 1, 1920.

December Adjourned Term Trial List for 1919

FIRST WEEK, MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920.

No.	Term.	Year.	Plaintiff's Attorney	Plaintiff	Defendant	Defendant's Attorney	Action
1	1919	Sept.	W. J. G. McD.	Nellie Leuchner	David Stewart et al.	McD. & Cray	Judgment
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CONGRESSMAN KENDALL BIG AID TO TOWNS OF DISTRICT IN SECURING U. S. SUPPLIES

Blankets, Underwear, Shoes and Food Shipped to Nine Municipalities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There are 40,000 splendid new, woolen blankets, dark grey and dark plaid, for sale by the government, said Representative S. A. Kendall, in an interview here today. "and I consider them a most unusual offer. I would say that these blankets are well worth \$15 each. They can be used for ordinary purposes and also make splendid automobile robes."

"I was informed by Major Graham, who is in charge of the sale of government goods to municipalities, that these goods will be shipped to mayors or burgesses of municipalities, and postmasters, all charges prepaid, on 30 days' credit. I have wired the municipal officers in my district and many have sent their orders. A. B. Banno, food distributor of Connelville, wired for 1,000 blankets; W. D. Lambert of Somerset for 1,000; E. H. Meighen of Waynesburg for 400; J. O. Oswald of Boswell for 100; R. A. Harclerode, postmaster at Windber; 50; Harvey B. Tissue of Conneaut, 50; J. H. Haines of Rockwood, 50; Valentine Gress, Meyersdale, 150; and W. H. Sniary, mayor of Uniontown, 500.

In addition to the blankets, 500

suits of woolen underwear, two pieces, at \$1.20 per suit, and 500 pairs of good value, reclaimed army shoes at \$2.50 per pair were sent to Somerset; 1,000 suits of underwear, and 500 pairs of shoes to Conneaut; 500 pairs of shoes to Waynesburg; 50 pairs to Boswell; 200 suits of underwear and 50 pairs of shoes to Meyersdale; 25 pairs of shoes to Windber; 25 pairs to Conneaut; 500 suits of underwear to Uniontown; and 10 pairs of shoes to Rockwood.

"In addition to the above articles, there are splendid values in all wool socks at 35 cents per pair; canned goods of various kinds (tomatoes, corn, peas, and string beans) at 8 and 12 cents per can; Vienna sausage at 35 cents per pound; corned beef at 25 cents per pound; jam at 24 cents per pound; and rolled oats at 32 cents per pound; butter at 30 cents per pound. These goods are all first class, and will be placed on sale by the municipal officers, to whom all inquiries should be made. In towns where municipal officers have not ordered supplies of goods, I will be very glad to cooperate with groups of citizens who will handle the sale of the goods. If they will write to me, at the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Municipalities taking advantage of these government sales of army goods, will very greatly help in decreasing the high cost of living in their community."

TEACHERS THANK LEGISLATORS FOR ENACTIONS THAT HAVE PUT TEACHING ON HIGHER "PLAIN"

Resolutions adopted by the county teachers' institute at the final session in Uniontown Friday morning included one suggesting that "we all leave our knitting at home next year, and another thanking the state legislature for laws increasing the salaries of teachers and for all other enactments placing our profession on a higher plain."

The signers of the resolutions are C. H. Cuppett, J. T. King, C. K. Brooks, H. C. Dills, Paul W. Dunn and

A. J. Enos, all of whom are principals or supervising principals and as such are up on spelling in its various forms.

Superintendent J. S. Carroll also is thanked in the resolution for his helpfulness.

The anti-knitting resolution was occasioned, it is said, because several young women teachers applied themselves to their needles and yarn during the sessions.

DAWSON MASONS NOW POSSESSORS OF COCHRAN HALL

Presentations of Building to Lodge is Attended by Impressive Ceremonies.

DEPUTY CORE A SPEAKER ANOTHER ONE HITS AUTO

James Cochran Lodge No. 614, F. & M. Dawson, on Friday evening came into formal possession of the Masonic building at that place—gifted to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cochran. The property was transferred without restrictions to the trustees of the lodge and their successors. It contains the famed Cochran banquet hall where many important social functions of the Young Men's Association have been held.

Impressive ceremonies attended the presentation of the building to the lodge. Owing to engagements which kept them out of the county, Senator W. E. Crow and former Judge R. E. Lumbel of Uniontown were unable to be present. They sent regrets.

The address of the evening was delivered by John M. Core of Uniontown, district deputy grand master of the 31st Masonic district of Pennsylvania. He referred eloquently to what the Cochrans have done for Dawson and the community and gave a brief history of the family, including the late James Cochran for whom the Dawson lodge was named.

Dr. H. J. Bell accepted the building to behalf of the lodge, paying tribute to the donors.

Addresses were also delivered by H. S. Dumbauld of Uniontown and Mr. W. B. Farnell of Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cochran, the donors, were present for the ceremony, which was attended by 125 members of the lodge, their wives and friends, all assembled in the banquet hall. That the donors of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran was appreciated was demonstrated by word and action during the course of the evening's ceremony.

Harry M. McDonald presided. Rev. H. A. Bannister, pastor of Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, the gift of Mrs. Sarah H. Cochran, invoked the divine blessing on the occasion. Music by Kiefer's orchestra, was a feature of the evening.

Among those who sent regrets were John S. Sell, of Greensburg, deputy grand master for the 37th district, and R. K. Porter, Greensburg, the deputy grand master for the 50th district.

The Masonic building is located in Bridge street. It is a brick structure of two stories and basement. The banquet hall is on the first floor, with kitchen and other departments connected therewith in the basement. The lodge quarters are on the second floor.

COASTERS TAKE BIG CHANCES; TWO ON INJURED LIST

George McCullough Shoots Under West Penn Car and Has Miraculous Escape.

Two coasting accidents in the city, one of which came close to having a fatal termination, was the record to Monday night of one of the best sledding snows in years. That there were no more in the opinion of spectators who have been given many a vigorous shock, is considered next to miraculous, owing to the recklessness with which operators of bobs and smaller sleds shoot over dangerous crossings in various parts of the city.

The injured: George McCullough, 12 years old, son of Mrs. C. H. McCullough, Carnegie avenue; caught under West Penn Railway car; removed to Cottage State hospital; gash on head and bruises.

Pete Nartale, 12 years old, West Side; two ribs fractured in collision between his sled and automobile on Crawford avenue hill, West Side; removed to Cottage State hospital.

Spectators of the accident this morning to the McCullough boy caught their breath and looked for him to be cut to pieces as his sled shot out of the alley in Arch street and under the 10:30 trolley car which was moving toward the South Side. The brakes promptly but the boy was dragged about a car length and whirled about so that his head was turned in the direction from which he came. When the car stopped he was wedged tightly against the rear truck but was not under it and the wheels had not touched him and his worst hurt was the cut on the head.

Employees of the Union garage, which is on the corner of Arch street and Church place, rushed out and assisted the car crew in freeing the boy from his position. He was able to stand but was very weak from shock and the wound on his head was bleeding freely. He was placed in an automobile of the garage company and taken to the hospital. It was said there that his condition was not serious.

The accident to the Nartale boy occurred Saturday afternoon on one of the most dangerous coasting spots in the city. It is said the lad ran into the path of an automobile, the driver having no opportunity to stop or even to veer to one side. Crawford avenue hill on the West Side is doubly dangerous because of the curve at the foot, with two railroad tracks a few feet farther on. Boy coasters, it is said, shoot down as close to passing trains as possible and then in a spirit of bravado turn along the track and into Ninth street. It is an exceedingly dangerous practice.

Fayette street, the scene of numerous serious accidents in years gone by, was thronged with coasters Saturday night and Sunday. Guards are stationed at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing to give signal when a train is coming, it is said in defense of this spot, and this in a measure lessens the danger. Stopping before reaching the crossing is next to impossible with large sleds because of the momentum gained on the steep grade above Cottage avenue.

Another danger spot is Lincoln ave-

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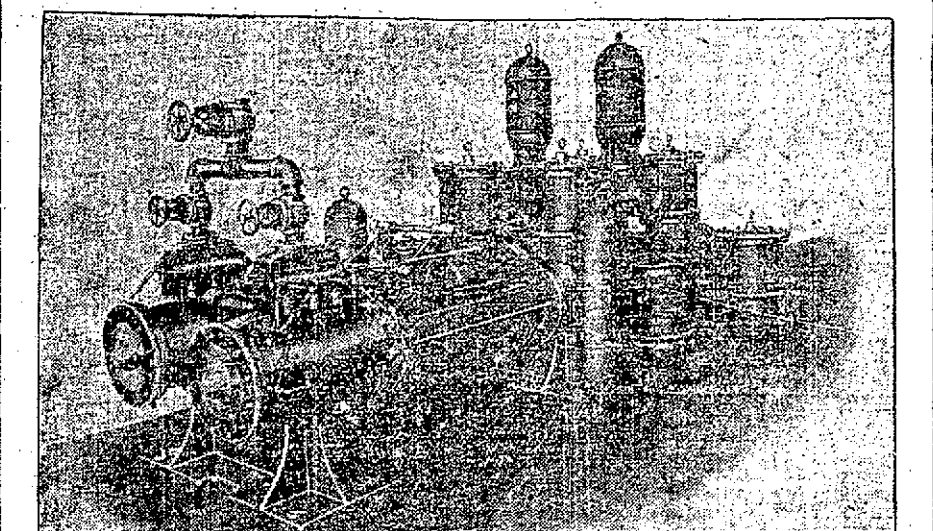
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